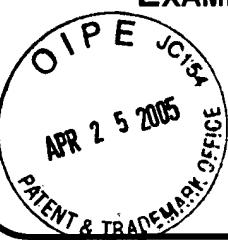


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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment D / Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
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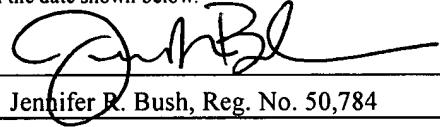
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Request of Continued Examination and Amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 24, 2005. Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.